(d) by when full plan of action would be drawn up and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) Government have their own mechanism for obtaining expert advice on costs relating to industries. Such advice is taken as and when considered necessary, both in the context of rationalisation of duties and for evaluating the benefit of duty concessions.

Development Plans for Uttarakhand

2543. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 364 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of the plans for the development of Uttarakhand, the hilly regions of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) to what extent these development programmes have been executed; and

(c) what are the details of the plans under execution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The 8 hill districts of Uttar Pradesh are covered under the Hill Area Development Programme, which has been in operation since 1974-75. Government of Uttar Pradesh has decentralised the planning process in order to achieve the objective of balanced regional development and to meet the aspirations of the local people.

2. According to the information received from the Planning Commission, a separate sub-plan is being implemented for the U.P. Hill areas which is funded partly from the State Government Plan and partly from Special Central Assistance. The U.P. hill areas are the major beneficiaries of this Special Central Assistance since 63.6 per cent (Rs. 553.50 crores) of the total SCA (Rs. 870 crores) kept for the 7th Plan under the Hill Areas Development Programme is shared by them. Progress in various sectors of development—both financial and physical—during the 7th Five-Year Plan as furnished by the Planning Commission, is given in Annexures I [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 114] II [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 115, & III [See Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 116.]

Special Assistance to Punjab for Modernising State Police

2544. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has sought special assistance for modernising the State Police set-up;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard: and

(c) what is the response of the Central Government to the State's plea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Killing by Terrorists in Chandigarh

2545. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the killings by terrorists in Chandigarh during the last one year; and